

Security Information

Official Diary

Thursday, 30 October 1952

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2. Attended IAC.

3. At the request of Mr. Polyzoides of State, cleared informally with DCI the approval of an administrative special clearance for Schwartzwalder of Budget, so that Schwartzwalder could adequately deal with the State Intelligence Budget, and for no other purpose. Before giving this informal clearance to Polyzoides, I checked with [REDACTED] and ascertained that he would pose no objection.

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4. Reviewed with [REDACTED] Management's suggestions for supergrades in the DD/I Offices, and we agreed upon certain adjustments. Later, [REDACTED] phoned me respecting the grade of [REDACTED], and I shall talk further with [REDACTED] on that particular slot.

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5. [REDACTED] passed to me a letter the DCI had received from Mr. Overby, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, relating to certain transactions in bonds in Europe. After clearing with Frank Wisner, I handed to [REDACTED]

(a) The Navy cables on this subject.

(b) The original Overby letter, together with attached correspondence.

(c) A recent letter from Chairman Cook of the SEC, having attached a photostatic copy of a letter bearing on the related subject.

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I asked [REDACTED] to brief Mr. Amory on this matter, giving him appropriate copies of the Overby and Cook correspondence. I also requested that [REDACTED] prepare an appropriate recommendation for Frank Wisner and myself to put before DCI as to the action, if any, to be taken by CIA in this matter. I reminded Mr. [REDACTED] that the letter to DCI had not as yet been answered, and further informed him that I had ascertained that Overby was on a European trip and that Mr. Willis of Treasury was fully informed. Also requested Willis (Treasury) to send me extra copies of the correspondence to send to DNI, Admiral Stout. Talked by phone to Admiral Stout and ascertained that they were not interested in operating, but wanted to be kept informed. I assured him that this would be done.

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6. Lunched with [REDACTED] who indicated that he would probably return to the practice of Law when his year with [REDACTED] was up. Informed Dr. Kent.

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7. Chatted with [REDACTED] and indicated that immediately following the IADs meeting on Tuesday would probably be the best time at which I could be briefed before leaving on my trip.

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8. Reviewed various papers relating to USCIB with Mr. Sheldon. Indicated, under the present form of USCIB authority, it would no longer be possible to create an intermediate subcommittee. The function to be performed by such a committee should be given to the USCIB staff, one section of which could be given the task of performing the secretariat duties of USCIB.

9. Also indicated to Mr. Sheldon my idea as to priority of personnel questions in the USCIB organization. He is to investigate possible connections for a Director NSA and also a civilian Director of NSA research. I noted that [REDACTED] had suggested the name of [REDACTED] for this latter position. Later [REDACTED] confirmed the qualifications of [REDACTED] for such a position. Agreed that Mr. Sheldon would represent me in USCIB during my absence.

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10. Phoned [REDACTED] on the special intelligence recruiting problem. I am going to speak by phone with [REDACTED] He will check with Al [REDACTED]. We shall compare notes either by 'phone or on Tuesday of next week, when [REDACTED] will be in Washington.

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11. Cleared with [REDACTED] a number of details respecting [REDACTED]

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